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Criticizes Lawrence

Editor Of The Journal Herald:

In his Jan. 7 "World Affairs" column, David Lawrence quotes Gen. C. P. Cabell, deputy director of CIA thusly on how the Soviets seek to exploit our weaknesses, "We in intelligence consider that the only sensible view of Communist intentions is that they seek to destroy us by any means which they can use. The next question is, how? Will it be by direct military attack or by long-term erosion?"

I contend that Mr. Lawrence has contributed to that "long-term erosion" by the attacks he has made on the U. S. Constitution, especially on the authenticity of the 14th amendment.

Also, by his constant support of colonial imperialism and his expressed opposition to the independence of the nations of Southeast Asia, Middle East and Africa. . . .

He has advocated the spuriously illogical theory of interposition, thus contributing to, and encouraging, the conflict culminating in the violence of Little Rock and New Orleans.

By his oft-expressed opposition to civil liberties at home and to the extension of freedom abroad, Mr. Lawrence only adds grist to Mr. Khrushchev's charges against the USA.

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